

Alabama Recovery Package Information

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. The legislation, known to many as the stimulus, is intended to provide the economy with a boost and make investments in infrastructure and services. It contains funding for:

Clean,
Efficient, American Energy
Science
and Technology
Modernizing
Roads, Bridges, Transit and Waterways
Education

Tax
Cuts
Health
Care
Helping
Workers Hurt by the Economy
Protecting
Vital Services

Though I could not support final passage of the bill because I was skeptical about its immediate and stimulative effect on the economy, it is now my job as your Congressman to ensure that the Second Congressional District of Alabama gets its fair share of funding. We are waiting on final, district-by-district and county-by-county numbers, but in the meantime, a breakdown of specific funding for Alabama is below. You can also visit <http://www.recovery.gov> for more information on the bill.

Alabama TOTAL American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding: \$2,565,545,179

Breakdown
of how the funding is allocated in Alabama:

National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance: \$1,726,943

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP): \$1,585,402

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): \$380,948,277

Emergency Food and Shelter Program: \$1,117,486

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: \$19,651,000

Clean Water State Revolving Fund: \$44,502,000

Highway Funding: \$513,692,083

Transit Formula Funding:
\$46,459,047

Public Housing Capital Fund:
\$92,295,936

HOME Funding: \$32,152,070

Homelessness Prevention Fund: \$20,174,769

Community Development Block Grant: \$13,444,312

Byrne/JAG: \$30,226,888

Crime Victims: \$1,143,056

Internet Crimes against Children Grants: \$726,610

Violence against Women Grants: \$2,748,019

State Energy Program:
\$55,089,000

Weatherization: \$74,961,206

Child Care and Development Block Grant: \$38,470,989

Head Start: \$11,598,939

State Stabilization Fund: \$730,164,000

Title I Education for the Disadvantaged: \$198,554,000

Education Technology:
\$9,735,000

Community Services Block Grants: \$18,467,317

Senior Meals Programs:
\$1,864,713

Dept. of Labor - State Employment Service Grants: \$5,248,069

Dept. of Labor - Dislocated Workers State Grants: \$10,314,484

Dept. of Labor - Adult State Grants: \$5,154,575

Dept. of Labor - Youth State Grants: \$11,765,054

Dept. of Education - Vocational Rehabilitation: \$9,698,936

Dept. of Education - Special Education Part B, Section 611: \$181,865,000